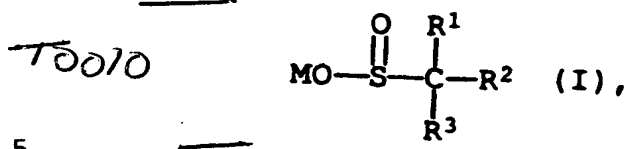


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Abstract OF THE DISCLOSURE ✓

The present invention relates to sulfinic acid compounds of the formula (I)



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where the substituents are as defined in the description.

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The novel sulfinic acid compounds can be used as
10 . reducing agents which do not eliminate formaldehyde.

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